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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

~~The present invention relates to universal joints, and more particularly, to an~~ An
apparatus and method for servicing staked universal joints as well as a u-joint serviced with the
method and apparatus of the present invention. The service kit includes a replacement bearing
assembly, a retention assembly and a spacer sized to fit between the retention assembly and the
replacement bearing assembly. The method generally includes the steps of removing the stakes
from an aperture on a driveshaft, removing an original bearing assembly from the aperture,
inserting the replacement bearing assembly into the aperture, inserting the spacer into the
aperture and retaining the spacer and replacement bearing assembly within the aperture with the
retention assembly.